UNITED STATES DISTRICT CO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEV	N YORK		
RALPH COMPAGNONE,		x : :	
	Plaintiff,	:	18-CV-6227 (ALC) (OTW)
-against-		:	<u>ORDER</u>
MJ LICENSING COMPANY, et	al.,	:	
	Defendants.	: :	
		: x	

## **ONA T. WANG, United States Magistrate Judge:**

The Court has reviewed ECF Nos. 110-113. The Court will construe paragraph 2 in ECF 111 as a motion for Defendant's counsel, Mr. Bernbach, to withdraw, or, in the alternative, a motion for substitution of counsel. Defendants have until **August 22, 2022** to file a substitution of counsel or inform the Court that they will be proceeding *pro se*.

The case is **stayed** until August 22, 2022. All deadlines in ECF 109 are adjourned *sine die*. Defendants are warned that failure to either substitute counsel or notify the Court of their intent to proceed *pro se* by August 22, 2022, may result in the Court construing their lack of action as a decision not to defend the case, and the Court may enter further orders as necessary and/or appropriate.

If Defendants choose to proceed *pro se*, they must submit their addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses at which they can be reached to the Court's *Pro Se* Office. The *Pro Se* Office is located in the United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, Room 105, New York, New York (telephone 212-805-0175) and can assist *pro se* litigants in connection with court procedures. The Court also notes that there is a legal clinic in this District to assist individual

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parties in civil cases who do not have lawyers. The Clinic is run by a private organization called

the New York Legal Assistance Group; it is not part of, or run by, the Court. The Clinic is located

in the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Centre Street, New York, New York, in

Room LL22.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 22, 2022

New York, New York

s/ Ona T. Wang

Ona T. Wang

United States Magistrate Judge